

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 USUN N 01746 240025Z

12

ACTION IO-03

INFO OCT-01 SS-14 ISO-00 EB-03 /021 W

----- 046152

R 232259Z MAY 75

FM USMISSION USUN NY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 447

INFO AMEMBASSY ROME

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 1746

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UN FAO AORG

SUBJ: FAO--ELECTION OF SUCCESSOR TO DG BOERMA

FODAG

1. AT DINNER HOSTED BY FINNISH PERMREP MAY 22
WIETZ (FAO LIAISON PRINCIPAL AT GA) DISCUSSED FURIOUS
CAMPAIGNING UNDERWAY SUCCEED DG BOERMA. HE INDICATED
THAT COMMONWEALTH MEETING AT KINGSTON HAD RESULTED IN
WITHDRAWAL OF OJALA (NEW ZEALAND) AND BOOKER SHAHIB
(NIGERIA) AS CANDIDATES FOR TOP SEAT. WINNER IN THIS EXCHANGE
IS CLEARLY SAOUMA (LEBANON. AS A RESULT AQUINO NOW
ATTEMPTING TO SELL HIS 28 VOTES TO REMAINING CANDIDATE
WHO WOULD GUARANTEE HIS RETENTION AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
OF WORLD FOOD PROGRAM.

2. WIETZ INDICATED THAT SAOUMA SO CONFIDENT OF
ELECTION THAT HE HAS (A) COMMANDEERED NUMBER ONE
VIP PARKING SPACE AT FAO AND (B) ADVISED DG BOERMA
THAT ALL APPOINTMENTS AT D-1 LEVEL AND ABOVE FROM NOW
UNTIL ELECTIONS SHOULD BE CLEARED BY BOERMA WITH SAOUMA.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION NOT
PREVIOUSLY PASSED TO USUN.
BENNETT

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 23 MAY 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975USUNN01746
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750182-1087
From: USUN NEW YORK
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750521/aaaaasrj.tel
Line Count: 52
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 04 JUN 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <04 JUN 2003 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <05 JUN 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: FAO--ELECTION OF SUCCESSOR TO DG BOERMA FODAG
TAGS: AORG, UN, FAO
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006